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**STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL
ENTITY STATUS AND REQUEST FOR REFUND**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:


Applicants respectfully request a refund of one-half of the issue fee paid for the above
referenced patent application on March 19, 2009.

At the time of filing, small entity status was not claimed on the application transmittal papers. However, by reasons of the assignment recorded on August 31, 2007 at reel 019814 frame 0532, the application that issued into U.S. Patent 7,524,291 was and is entitled to small entity status. The assignee, an individual, respectfully requests that the amount of \$755.00 (one-half of the issue fee) be credited to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

In addition, Applicant respectfully asks that the application file reflect that Applicant is a small entity and that it be made of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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